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COMMISSIONERS.

Quarterly Meeting of the Commissioners of the County's Interests—The Business Transacted.

The Commissioners at their meeting last week transacted much business, as follows:

Henry M. Davies, Clerk of the Courts, reported fees and costs collected, \$789.49; M. M. Scott, Sheriff, fees and costs, \$1872.08; J. W. Hollingsworth, Prosecuting Attorney, fees and costs, \$255.32; J. F. Tallman, Probate Judge, fees and costs, \$292.96.

The Board of Trustees of the Children's Home, by N. B. Stewart, Superintendent, made annual settlement with the Commissioners, and submitted their report as follows:

Balance September 7, 1892.....\$ 116 08
Received from Auditor.....2650 09
Miscellaneous receipts.....403 14

Total.....\$7569 31

Bills paid.....\$7101 37

Amount paid Treasury.....403 14

Total.....\$7569 31

Balance September 8, 1893.....\$64 21

This Board also submitted estimate of the wants of the Home for the next year, as follows: Food, etc., \$475, clothing, \$210, wages \$735, repairs \$105, improve ments \$20, books, etc., \$50, furniture \$15, transportation \$30, live stock \$60, other expenses \$100—total \$1860. This estimate was deemed reasonable and the amount was set apart for the Home.

The Board having received bids for insurance on Court-house and furniture made the following award, same to be placed in companies satisfactory to the Board, at 1 per cent for 5 years: Cowen & Co., Belaire, \$10,000; S. B. Piper, Barnesville, \$10,000; R. T. Howell, Bridgeport, \$7,500; R. H. Clayland, Bridgeport, \$5,000; McElfresh & Powers, St. Clairsville, \$5,000; J. W. Fowler, Bridgeport, \$5,000; Henry Adams, St. Clairsville, \$5,000; Thomas Ford, Belmont, \$2,500; L. B. Smith, Barnesville, \$2,500.

Chalkley Dawson, engineer, reported that J. A. Daugherty has refused or neglected to proceed to complete sections 5 and 6, Belaire and Jacobusburg Pike according to the time specified in contract, and asked the Commissioners to take steps to compel him to proceed. It was therefore ordered that Auditor notify J. A. Daugherty that the time for the completion of said contract has expired, and if the work is not taken up at once suit will be brought.

J. A. Henderson filed his official bond in the sum of \$30,000, conditioned according to law, and bond was accepted.

The Auditor was authorized to advertise for proposals to furnish the county with 5000 bushels coal.

The Auditor was also ordered to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Courts a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the Board of Commissioners for the year ending September 2, 1893.

The Board visited the County Jail and reported the same as in good sanitary condition.

The following claims for the killing of sheep by dogs were presented and allowed:

A. A. Clark, Richland township, \$43 50

C. T. Roll's Sons " " 24 50

Mrs. E. G. Troll " " 96 00

L. B. Lee, Warren " " 21 22

Robt. Cowen " " 34 00

Death of Mrs. Troll.

Mrs. Christina A. Troll died at three o'clock Friday from the infirmities of age. The deceased had a few weeks ago moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Clark, south of town. She had been sick for a number of months. Her age was 82. She was born in Germany, and came with her husband to this country, in 1890, settling in this vicinity, and living here ever since. Her husband died twenty-four years ago. Out of a family of six children, four are living.

The deceased was a woman of sterling character. She was kind, practical and efficient in all the relations of daily life. She was a member of the Presbyterian congregation here, and had been tutored in the Lutheran Church. She had the religious fervor and the strong faith which singularly mark the adherents to this denomination.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Alexander officiating, and the interment being at the M. E. Cemetery.

William Waddell.

William Waddell, an old and esteemed citizen of this township died at his home near Lewis' Mills on Wednesday afternoon last from a bilious disorder. He was one of the substantial farmers of this county and by industry and close attention had amassed a considerable fortune. A few years since he purchased property in this place and removed here intending to spend the remainder of his days in retirement, but his wife dying within a short time he returned to the farm and made his home with his son. He was about — years of age. His funeral took place on Friday. Interment at the Union Cemetery in this place.

Tax Duplicate.

The grand tax duplicate of personal property in the State upon which taxes for next year will be computed, was completed by the Auditor of State Saturday. The total is \$551,274,223 against \$552,501,066 last year. The apparent decrease is accounted for, however, by the fact that under the new Nichols law, telegraph, telephone and express property is taken out of this class.

Teachers' Certificates.

For Two Years—W. G. Cash, A. H. Neptune, Minnie Neff.

For One Year—O. E. Kiger, J. G. Miller, W. E. Riggs, Bertha Dickson, Irene Ferrel, Theresa Lantz, Cora McReight, Cora Molden, Edith Shields, Nannie Timmerlake, Mary A. Workman, Leona Harber, Mary McAllister—last two primary.

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ASA HOOD, of Shepherdstown, has our thanks for some of the finest specimens of peaches we have seen this year.

NOT EXACTLY NEWS.

A Few General Remarks and Familiar Reflections.

One effect of the World's Fair, which is of undoubted though perhaps disagreeable good, is the contempt inspired for home exhibitions by comparisons with the gorgeous things seen at Chicago.

The exhibits shown in County and State fairs cannot, of course, bear the comparison, and to World's Fair visitors the best of these smaller shows must seem meager and barren. Of course that's a broadening of mind, and with the broadening process comes a desire for emulation, and before another World's Fair time comes, we may confidently expect that the small fairs will in many particulars equal many features of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Some self-deluded persons have a mistaken idea to the effect that they are great persons, that the object of a newspaper man's life is to "fill up" his paper, with any sort of matter, so it be matter. Kind reader, this is not the idea at all. Except receiving the subscription of a delinquent subscriber or booking a new subscriber, nothing delights the heart of a newspaper man so much as to find a good item. But, really, he does not want anything just to "fill up." He could fill up with little trouble, and never leave his desk. Often, of course, his sheet is filled with things which you care little for, but he doesn't want palpably absurd stuff, just because he has a certain space to be filled.

The lawn tennis tournament at Newport, where the national championship was decided, had one great surprise. It had been a foregone conclusion that Herbert Hovey would lead, which of the two being a doubtful question, but Hovey was the favorite. Hovey defeated Hobart in a brilliantly played contest. Then Wrenn, who had not been regarded as a formidable contestant by any of the authorities, came to the scratch against Hovey, and by fair and honest playing won, using a cool generalship and attacking his opponent at his weakest point. R. D. Wrenn is now the champion tennis player of America, taking the place of O. S. Campbell, who failed this year to contest.

There is no better evidence of the world character of the World's Fair than the congress of religions now holding sessions at the Art Palace in Jackson Park. All the great religions of the world both inside and outside of Christendom, are represented and their doctrines to be expounded. The object of the Parliament is to bring together the world's religious ideas, to find the common aims and common grounds of union and to review the marvelous religious progress of the century. The highest minds of the adherents of the various systems will sit together and explain to each other seriously, and thoughtfully the tenets held by each. Christians of all sects, representatives of Buddhism, Brahminism, Mohammedanism, Judaism, Zoroastrianism, Theosophy and Confucianism will sit side by side and clasp hands in friendship and good will, satisfied that they are all aiming at the same object, namely the uplifting of the human race.

No Sugar.

People in this place, and the complaint is general, are experiencing a sugar famine. For some days back it has been difficult to procure any sugar except some of the cheaper grades. The trouble seems to be that a short time ago there was such a slack demand for sugar that many refineries shut down, and on that account the stock of sugar was low when the fruit season suddenly struck us. Jobbers ran out of sugar and were unable to obtain supplies without delays. It is also asserted that it is only a scheme of the sugar trust to raise prices by creating a false scarcity. At any rate sugar is scarce.

Executive Committee.

Chairman Archer has selected the following gentlemen as members of the Republican County Executive Committee: J. W. Nichols, L. H. Gaston, C. C. Carroll, W. S. Cowen, Richland township; Samuel B. Piper, J. L. Heed, Warren; Madison Aldridge, G. G. Sedgwick, Martin's Ferry; J. E. Treuman, Charles Jenkins, Bridgeport; John Davis, D. T. Cowen, W. C. Cochran, J. E. Blackburn, John Hoffman, Belaire; J. W. Hollingsworth, Flushing; J. N. Fish, York. All are enthusiastic party workers, and will look after the affairs of the campaign with careful scrutiny.

Married Again.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes, divorced wife of Charles B. Rhodes, formerly of Bridgeport, has recently married James Patterson, a reputed wealthy wool buyer of Boston. According to the conditions of the divorce Charles Rhodes was to have \$5000 alimony and the privilege of seeing his children as often as he desired. Mrs. Patterson wishes to take the children East with her, and her former husband threatens to commence injunction proceedings to restrain her.

Moved Away.

Ex-county treasurer, George Robinson and family leave this week for Cardington, O., where Mr. Robinson has leased a hotel. This excellent family have lived here for a number of years and have formed many friends, all of whom regret their departure, but unite in wishing them success, and prosperity. Cardington is located near Delaware, O., and is a thriving town in the midst of a rich farming land.

Former Citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Askew came in last week for a visit to the old town, and to see their many old friends. They formerly lived here, and are now living at Kansas City, of which place Mr. Askew is a wealthy and progressive citizen. They are now stopping at the Clarendon.

An amateur who rode a wheel out from Wheeling, Sunday, had to be taken home in a buggy, being completely fagged out by attempting to keep up with old hands.

THE FAIR.

It Will Have Many Interesting Features This Year and Ought To Be Well Attended.

Now, everybody get ready to attend the Belmont County Agricultural Society's Fair at St. Clairsville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 26th, 27th and 28th. Remember the date. And not only attend, but bring something to show. A World's Fair is designed to show what the world is doing and has done. A county fair is for the purpose of showing what a county can do and has done in every line of work. Therefore if you have anything which is well made, or if you have any product of the soil that is of unusual excellence, or any fine article for sale, or anything unique, odd or wonderful—in short if you possess any interesting thing, bring it and show it to your neighbors at the Fair.

The grounds are in fine condition. The shade is pleasant and ample, the grass soft and thick and there is abundance of good water. Ample facilities will be provided for exhibiting all products sent in.

This promises to be good year for horses. Many are in training at the grounds already, and many more will be on hand to contest for the liberal purses offered the winners.

The management has put the society in reliable financial shape, and the premiums offered will be paid. A number of novel features will enhance the enjoyment of this year's Fair, and the occasion ought to be representative of the county's resources, and well attended.

Teacher's Association.

The first meeting of the Richland Township Teachers' Association was held at the "Dutch" School House on Saturday, September 9th. The meeting was called to order by Supt. Porterfield at 1 P. M. There were about 15 teachers present.

The subject of School Organization was first taken up and discussed by most of the members. The Course of Study was fully explained and methods suggested by which the pupil and course would be brought into close relations.

Next, an able paper was read by Miss Maggie Fulton on "Rewards." There were several valuable suggestions given in this which would inspire any teacher to do good work.

"What Can We Do To Improve Our Association," was discussed by G. W. Pearson and E. E. Lucas.

The Association decided to adopt the Reading Course of the Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle, and to read and discuss Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned to meet at Loydsville in four weeks.

Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year began Sunday evening at sundown and will continue for ten days, or until sundown on September 28. It is the beginning of the year 5654 according to the Hebrew calendar. The observance began upon the Roosh Hasbona, or "head of the year," and will end with Yom Kippur, or "day of atonement." The observance of this New Year period of the days is a most important event each year in the Jewish church, and for ages has been religiously kept by all good Jews.

Election Notice.

Members of the Belmont County Agricultural Society are hereby notified that an election of five members of the Board of Directors of said Society will be held at the Clerk's office on the Fair grounds at St. Clairsville, from 11 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, September 27th, 1893.

THEO. AYERS, Secretary.

New Firm.

By the withdrawal of Benj. S. McBride from the firm of McBride Bros. and the taking in of Charles Steger, the firm now becomes McBride & Steger. These gentlemen will continue business at the old stand. They are efficient and accommodating gentlemen, up to the times in all lines. Give them a share of patronage.

A new feature at the Wheeling Fair this year, and one of great interest and profit to observers was the collection of Southern products and curiosities. Cotton was shown in all its stages, from the seed to the fluffy bolls on the stalk. Many reapers were shown, fruit and carved in the woods, and the process of extracting tar from wood and distilling turpentine were illustrated.

You will find the latest styles in Men's Suits, at reasonable rates, at L. F. Hoffman's. Rooms over Alexander's drug store.

ISAIAH ALLEN was arrested and brought before Mayor Kenyon Monday morning for using loud and boisterous language and disturbing a festival at the A. M. E. church Saturday night. He entered a plea of guilty and was assessed something over \$12 in fines and costs. His employer, David Darrah, went his security and he was released.

Fine Coffee—We are selling agents for Chase & Sanborn, the famous Boston Roasters. These coffees are not to be excelled. GEO. JERSON. 9-14-2t

The electric lights seem to have drawn a new fall supply of insects. They seem of endless variety and of the most curious and unheard-of shapes. Whether they are a new creation of nature made expressly for the lights, or whether the light has merely brought them to view is question for entomologists.

FASHIONABLE styles and a perfect fit guaranteed at Hoffman's, the Tailor. Rooms over Alexander's drug store. 2t

A JUDGE at Danville, Ky., charged a grand jury that they should indict any man or woman whom they find playing progressive eucher for prizes.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees are kept in airtight tin cans and are always fresh and of superior quality. Try "Prime Rio" or "Mocha Java." GEO. JERSON. 9-14-2t

To the World's Fair.

THE CHRONICLE wishes all its readers to attend the great World's Fair at Chicago. It also wishes to increase its subscription list. To accomplish these two ends it makes the following offer:

It will give a first-class ticket to Chicago and return to every person getting thirty (30) new subscribers at the regular price of \$1.50 per year (the New York Weekly Tribune is given to every subscriber to THE CHRONICLE, who so desires) and sending us the cash with the order. Tickets will be good by any direct route.

Here is a chance to visit the Fair by a few days' work. If you are prevented from getting the required number (30) you will be paid *pro rata* for every subscription you get.

Write THE CHRONICLE for sample copies and go to work.

Will Marry a Turk.

This interesting romance comes as a press dispatch from Chicago: The sensation of the Midway is a love affair of the most interesting character between Abdul Lateef, a swarthy, dark-eyed subject of the Sultan, and Miss Jennie Hammond, a blonde-haired young woman of Belaire, O., who came here with her parents to visit the Fair about three weeks ago. It was stated yesterday by those in authority in the street of Constantinople that Abdul Lateef and his fair American innamorata would be married in spite of the fierce opposition on the part of the girl's family, about the time the exposition comes to an end. If the nuptials should be carried out as planned the ceremony will take place in this city in the latter part of October, and will be in strict accordance with the Mohammedan custom on such occasions. It is not known, however, whether Miss Hammond proposes to renounce her Christian belief and espouse the faith of her dusky lover before becoming his bride. The intimate friends of Abdul in the Midway vicinity declare it is not imperative that she give up her Christianity unless such a demand should be made by the bridegroom. And they pretend not to know what the latter will say on this point when it comes to the test.

Up With a Balloon.

At the Wheeling Fair on Friday afternoon, a performance not on the bills was enacted which was thrilling enough for any one. A balloon ascension and parachute jump was to take place, and as the balloon rose from the ground with the aeronaut in his proper place, the spectators were horrified to see a man hanging head downward with his leg entangled in the rope which connected the parachute with the balloon. The crowd instantly jumped to the conclusion that he had been caught in the ropes by accident, and all held their breath expecting to see him fall and be dashed to pieces. The man succeeded in righting himself and clung fast to the ropes. Owing to the weight of the two men the balloon did not rise very high, and came down at West Wheeling, landing both men safely. The parachute was not detached. The man who thus made an unexpected ascension was connected with the party managing the balloon, and many thought the plan was prearranged, but whether true or not, the event was sufficiently exciting to the crowd.

Public Sale.

For the purpose of making a change in my business, I will sell at public sale at my residence, 34½ miles southwest of St. Clairsville, Ohio, 1½ miles south of Vineyard Hill school-house, on Wednesday, September 28, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following named property: A complete set of farming implements, consisting of one two binder, two mowing machines, one steel loon harrow, one steel harrow, one spring-toothed harrow, three plows, four shodded plows, wagons, sleds, eleven sets of harness, buggies, carts, one No. 1 surrey, and a great number of other farm implements, too numerous to mention. Twenty acres of corn in the field, 25 tons of hay, 15 tons of straw, 3 acres of potatoes, 12 head of heavy and light work horses, 7 head of highbred colts and fillies, 2 head of young cattle, 2 milk cows, 50 head of sheep, 20 head of hogs, etc., etc. Sale to be continued till all the property is disposed of. Terms made known on day of sale. J. C. KINTNER. L. N. CLARK, Auctioneer. 9-14-2t

Saturday afternoon the new hall of the miners' union at West Bridgeport, built by the miners of the Wheeling Creek coal works, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. There was a parade at 2 P. M., headed by Meister's band and an escort of police, and made up of G. A. R. veterans, American Mechanics, and other veterans. A meeting was then held, Hon. J. C. Heinlein, presiding. President McBride, of the miners' national union was the chief speaker. State Labor Commissioner Lewis, J. P. Jones, mine inspector, J. H. Burt, of Wheeling, Rev. C. B. Hen thorne and others also spoke, after which Mr. McBride formally declared the hall dedicated to the uses for which it was built.

In the evening a concert and entertainment was given in the hall, by the band and local talent. The evening was successful and pleasing throughout.

A Whisky Bill.

A saloon keeper has just secured judgment in "Squire Mason's court for a whisky bill of long standing. The case was heard three times before a decision was reached. Twice before a jury, which disagreed each time. The law providing for the collection of a whisky bill has been on the statute book for about four years, yet this is the first case that has been tried under the law in this city. Independent.

INTERESTING SHORT BITS.

Newspaper Gathered from Town and Country—Pithy Paragraphs Gleaned from All Sources.

Let us have a club of the Republican League at once.

JOHN CROSSLAND has a bran new Cleveland wheel.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY will speak at Caldwell September 23.

A 3 YEAR-OLD child was killed by an electric car at Wheeling, Thursday.

OUT of 381 voters in 1842 in a township in Guernsey county, only six survive.

The next Teachers' Examination will be held at Belmont, Saturday, the 23rd.

New Property in the East End for sale at a bargain. 8 24 4 JAS. A. LEWIS.

Two million of war in Europe, twenty-two million soldiers can be put in the field.

A BASEBALL club with Martin Cowan as manager has been organized at Belaire.

A GOOD fresh Cow for sale. 8 31 2t HENRY MORGAN.

The Sixtieth O. V. I. will hold its annual reunion at Barnesville, October 4th and 5th.

The Jewish New Year's Day was Monday, and was celebrated generally by Hebrews.

Carpet Weaving—Give me a trial. JOS. BANFIELD, St. Clairsville, O.

THE SYNTHRA Fair, which is always a good one and well attended, is in progress this week.

THE Quaker City Window Glass Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000.

A LARGELY attended and successful festival was held at the A. M. E. church Saturday night.

SQUIRRELS are reported as plentiful in adjoining counties, but local hunters cannot find many hereabouts.

UNDER the Nichols tax law, the Western Union Telegraph Company's taxes in Ohio are increased \$22,000.

HOPE COMMANDEERY K. T., held a meeting Thursday night, and conferred the degrees on Dr. H. Webb.

If all the country did as well for the World's Fair as this vicinity, the show would be a financial success.

ONE cigar dealer at Martin's Ferry has taken out a license to sell cigars. He is the only dealer in the county.

In the failure of so many other fruit crops, the fields about town are being well searched for the aromatic elderberry.

No old stock to sell, just got them in, all kinds of Rubber Goods for men, women, misses, and children. 8 31 3t F. TROLL & SONS.

MADAME ROLLA, the Wheeling prima donna, took part in a concert at the World's Fair last week, and won high praise from the critics.

THE value of live stock in the Western States is estimated \$1,695,000,000, and the annual product exceeds in value that of the gold and silver mines.

There is a great crop of wild cherries this year, and they are of unusual size. The birds however are about the only consumers of this well-flavored fruit.

For Sale.

42-acre Farm situated in Smith township, on the B. & O. Railroad, suitable for a creamery. Will sell at a great bargain. WM. A. McMECHAN, St. Clairsville, O.

LAST week Western Taylor was appointed postmaster at Picher, vice Felix Beatty, removed; and Amanda H. Skinner, at Somerton, vice T. McCullough, removed.

A CURIOUS effect of the dry weather is the spotting of unpainted brick buildings. A sort of silicate seems to form on the bricks where exposed to the sun's rays, and though not perhaps damaged it is disfiguring.

Best Goods On Earth.

Nox-Em-All, in Spanish calf and oil grain for ladies, misses and children. Brewster's Solid Boots—there are none better just now. 8 31 2t F. TROLL & SONS.

A MOVEMENT for the relief of the family of Officer Murphy has been started at Martin's Ferry. A wife and five children, and also an aged mother, are left without means of support, and the case is one which demands sympathy and financial help.

THE enumeration of school youth from the townships in the county shows that there are 4852 males and 4515 females—total, 9367. The special districts have 4468 males and 4361 females, a total of 8829. Total number of school age in the county, 18,488.

A WAGON loaded with hay, and driven by James Wilson, of near Belaire, was struck by the eastbound fast line at Franklin, on Friday evening. Wilson escaped with a few bruises. The hay was piled on the engine and it took some time to remove it.

For Cash Only.

Ex. super Wool Carpets for 50c, that were 65c; ex. super do 55c, that were 70c. Tapestry Brussels Carpets for 50c, that were 65c; Brussels 75c that were 90c. Body Brussels Carpet 90c/\$1 that were \$1.25. F. TROLL & SONS. 8-31-3t

AFTER Friday, the 15th, there will be no office of the American Express Company at this place. The United States Company has taken the C. L. and W. as one of its lines. This is to be regretted as depriving us of part of our facilities for sending and receiving express matter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pertinent Points About People Who Come and Go.

—A. L. Perkins, of Allegheny, was in town last week.

—Miss Mary Mitchell went last week to Pittsburgh to enter school for the year.

—Miss Mable Scott, of Bridgeport, and Miss Bess Jepson, of Wheeling, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Weldon last week.

—James and Will McConaughy, young men of Washington, Pa., rode over on their wheels Friday, and were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Tallman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burtoft started Monday for visit to the World's Fair.

—A. T. Stilwell went last week to Chicago and the Fair.

—Miss Sarah Turnbull, who has been for some time the guest of the family of John Henderson, returned to her home at Detroit last week.

—Mrs. White, Miss Annie White, L. H. Gaston, Jesse W. Hollingsworth and Benny McBride went Tuesday to Chicago and Sycamore, Ill.

—Miss Anna Steenrod and Miss Bess Hewetson started Tuesday by the B. and O., for Chicago.

—S. T. Glass and son, of Mt. Pleasant, were in town on business one day last week.

—Dr. Webb, of the M. E. church, is in attendance at the East Ohio Conference at East Liverpool this week.

—J. A. Neff is in the West this week on a business trip and will visit the Fair.

—Charles D. Darrah went Tuesday to Washington, Pa., where he will enter Washington and Jefferson College.

—Miss Gertrude Darrah and Miss Lucy Alexander go next Monday to school at Chambersburg, Pa.

—George Nichols, the photographer, is at home.

—J. B. McMechan is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

—E. N. Hall, E. L. Haymond, F. M. Ferguson and H. O. Haymond, Wheeling wheelmen, rode out Sunday and took dinner at the Clarendon.

—Charlie Clark, who has been lately working at Brooklyn, N. Y., is at home with his parents at the Clarendon.

—Miss Emma Troll returned to Canton Sunday to resume her duties, after a vacation spent here and at Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Agnes McGeorge, of Cleveland were the guests of the family of Mr. Morrison last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eliot, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Joel Eliot at this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boroff started Wednesday for a ten days' visit to the Fair.

—Alex. Barrett returned Monday from Cambridge, Pa., where he has been for the past month for the benefit of his health. He is much improved.

—F. B. Archer is at Columbus and Chicago this week on business and seeing the Fair.

—Mrs. Louisa Thompson and Mrs. Geo. V. Brown went this week to Iowa City, Ia., for a visit.

—Mrs. J. F. Tallman and daughter, Miss Adda, will return home to-day (Thursday) from Canton, Ill., where Miss Adda has been for the past two years.

—E. E. Workman, of Beallsville, was in town on business Tuesday.